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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MAGNETIC DISK
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MAGNETIC DISK

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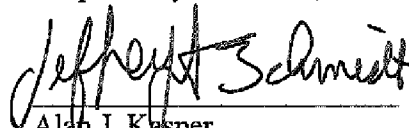
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